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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Masami HORITA, et.al.

GROUP: 2653

SERIAL NO.: 09/994,932

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FOR: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the outstanding office communication dated August 4, 2005. Please deduct any insufficient fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

Please amend the application as set out below.